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## Enforcement Officers Raid Bootleg Joints

ALL ROUND OVER TO CIRCUIT COURT

Sheriff Bennett, assisted by Undersheriff Frank May, and deputies Bert DeFrain and John Rapendick, and state police, made a raid here Saturday and arrested five local persons for violation of the liquor laws. Those who were caught in the traps were Wm. H. Moenier, local garage owner; Louis Fryhofer, Fred Carr, Popes and Mrs. Anna Harrison.

A still was confiscated at the Popes place and 24 pint bottles of moonshine at Moenier's, according to Sheriff Bennett.

After spending over Sunday in jail they appeared before Justice Petersen Monday where they waived examination and were duly bound over to Circuit court for arraignment. Sheriff Bennett says that they have agreed to plead guilty. Popes is waiting in jail while the others are out on \$1,000 bonds, to appear in Circuit court April 10th.

Sheriff Bennett says that he had warned these parties that if they did not stop selling and making moonshine that he would get them and says that he gave them every opportunity to cut it out, but they waited too long. And the Avalanche too has repeatedly warned bootleggers that our officers weren't fooling and that they must quit the racket or pay the penalty. Continued defiance of the law has finally brought real troubles for these parties and they will no doubt have to either pay stiff fines or serve prison sentences. The new liquor law violations impose drastic punishment.

Just how bootleggers and other liquor law violators can hope to continue their rackets in the face of the present day laws is difficult to understand. Right in the face of persistent warnings by the local press and by our law-enforcing officers they continued to ply their nefarious trade, selling their rotten booze to anybody and everybody, whoever had the money with which to pay, and in some instances, we are told, CWA pay envelopes were mortgaged.

These bootleggers pay no taxes. The government gets no revenue from the liquor they sell, and in that our tax payers are deprived of the legal revenue to which they are entitled. A bootlegger cheats every person who pays taxes.

The action on the part of our officers has met with popular favor almost everywhere in Grayling. A very large percentage of late night carousals and debauchery are laid to bootleg liquor sold here. There has been so much evidence of such conduct for some time that decent people are getting fed up with it and it was about time that these joints were put out of business.

Sheriff Bennett showed good judgment in not being hasty in his actions and thus has given everyone implicated plenty of opportunity to quit the business. Bennett is not a radical in any way and nobody can justly accuse him of being prejudiced. But he knows the laws and he also knows that it is his business to see that they are properly administered. Violators have had fair warning and now that he has struck, let's stand back of him and see if we cannot clean out these joints that are only cancer eating their ways into the good health and morals of our community.

## Why Wait

Today, re-roofing is as simple as putting on an overcoat. Our heavy asphalt or asbestos shingles can be laid right over the old roofing. No fuss, no bother, no dust or dirt, no litter. And, of course, it is less expensive. Come in and let us show you the many grades and beautiful shades of color.

## Grayling Box Co.

Everything In Building Materials

### FROZEN SNAKES

A dispatch from Cheboygan says:

"Cheboygan is having the snakes and not from this new liquor, either. A couple weeks ago a group of CWA workers in one of the gravel pits dug under an old stump, a big bundle rolled out from under it, and an investigation was found to be hibernating snakes of every breed common to this section, all entwined together. There was almost a bushel basket full of them. They were taken to the school in Cheboygan, where, under the influence of heat, some soon began to wake up, a part of them being kept for study. Friday morning another stump was taken up, and another bunch of snakes, of about the same size, were discovered within a few yards of the first bunch."

## Four Fires Break Out Here Monday

This week started out with Monday living up to its name of "blue" Monday when four fires were reported. The most unfortunate were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beck who lost most everything they owned in the fire that destroyed the four-room cottage they were renting from Mrs. Rasmussen Jorgenson. The fire was evidently caused from an overheated stove, as Mr. Beck had just started the morning fire which was about eight o'clock. They just escaped with what clothes they had on at the time and a few other articles of little value. They are making their home with their daughter, Mrs. Wilber Simpson and family at present. The Becks had no insurance, however Mrs. Jorgenson had the dwelling covered. The fire had such a start that it was no time before it was consumed.

The old John Olson residence on Norway street, now owned by Nick Schjeldahl, and occupied by Edward Pratt and family was quite badly damaged by fire Monday afternoon. The flames started from the chimney destroying the attic and one side of the house, and making the third fire of the day. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt and children have moved in with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Knobbe until they can find another place to move to. Fortunately most of the family's household furniture was saved, and the loss to the house was covered by insurance.

The Herluf Sorenson home was threatened by fire Monday about noon, when fire broke out in the chimney. However it had little start before it was discovered and little damage was done.

The Alfred Hanson Garage was threatened by fire Monday afternoon, when a small can of gasoline exploded. However chemical kept in the station put it out without the help of the fire department who at that time were engaged in fighting the Pratt fire.

It was a busy day for Grayling's fire department, who are to be commended for the quick runs they make to fires, and the way they work when they get there. With the large number of fires Grayling has experienced this winter there have only been a couple of disastrous ones.

## Spring Election Next Monday

### NO CONTEST IN MAPLE FOREST, SOUTH BRANCH AND LOVELLS

Next Monday the official spring election for township officers nominated at recent caucuses will be held in the various townships. Exercise your right to vote and name men whom you are sure will do their level best in their positions. In Maple Forest, South Branch and Lovells there are no contests.

In Grayling township there are two tickets, Frank Sales heading the ticket for supervisor on the Democratic ballot and Fred Niederer on the Republican ticket. Following is the list of candidates on both tickets:

**Democratic**

Supervisor—Frank Sales.

Clerk—Samuel Smith.

Treasurer—Amos Hunter.

Highway Commissioner—Herbert Parker.

Justice—P. W. Christensen.

Member Bd. of Review—Phil Moran.

Overseer Highways Dist. 1—Carlton Wythe.

Overseer Highways Dist 2—Lacey Stephan.

Constables—Oscar Goss, Floyd McClain, Peter F. Jorgenson, Niels Nielsen.

**Republican**

Supervisor—Fred Niederer.

Clerk—Chris Jensen.

Treasurer—Chris W. Olsen.

Highway Commissioner—Carl Hansen.

Member Br. of Review—Nelson O. Corwin.

Overseer Highways Dist. 1—Emil Niederer.

Overseer Highways Dist. 2—Thomas Wakeley.

Constables—George Bielski, Sherman Neal, William Laurant, Emery Craft.

In Frederic township the present incumbent, Lyle Dunckley, heads the People's ticket.

**People's Ticket**

Supervisor—Lyle Dunckley.

Clerk—Carl Olson.

Treasurer—Albert Madill.

Highway Commissioner—George Pratt.

Justice—Era Highlen.

Board of Review—Marion Hopkins.

Overseer of Highways—Floyd Baldwin.

Constable—Frank Holka.

**Citizens' Ticket**

Supervisor—George Horton.

Clerk—Lee Grandell.

Treasurer—Merle Patterson.

Highway Commissioner—Erve Roe.

Justice—Jev Odell.

Board of Review—Ray Murphy.

Overseer of Highways—William Brown.

Constables—Raymond Johnson, Oscar Charron, Hans Jungman.

In Beaver Creek township there are two tickets in the field and they will also vote on a consolidation proposition. Frank E. Love, present incumbent is the candidate for supervisor on the Citizens' ticket and Earl West on the Republican.

Their ticket is as follows:

**Citizens**

Supervisor—Frank E. Love.

Clerk—Wm. Fairbotham.

Treasurer—Cleg Mortenson.

Highway Commissioner—Wm. Golnick.

Board of Review—Herman Miller.

Justice—Chas. Golnick.

Overseer of Highways T25 SW—John Canfield.

Overseer of Highways T25 NW—Wesley Canfield.

**Republican**

Supervisor—Earl Wood.

Clerk—John Lamotte.

Treasurer—Orval Hatfield.

Highway Commissioner—Arthur Skaggsley.

Board of Review—Wm. Love.

Justice (full term)—George E. Howes.

Justice (to fill vacancy)—Horner Anais.

Overseer of Highways T25 SW—Chauncey Rogers.

Overseer of Highways T25 NW—Raymond Papendiek.

For Grayling—the polls will be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

### ODDFELLOWS ATTENTION

Attention Oddfellows and Rebekahs: Card party and lunch at Temple Tuesday, April 10th. Come bring wife, husband, or sweetheart—Committee.

## PROCLAMATION

MARCH 27, 1934

It is the request of the Mayor and common council of the village of Grayling that in commemoration of Army Day April 28th, we display the American flag, urge Clubs and Societies to give patriotic programs, Public Schools to hold patriotic and memorial exercises. Likewise, the merchants can dress up their windows in keeping with the day.

We honor the men and women whose devotion to the nation and whose sacrifice and service during the period of the great war and previous wars have made it possible to maintain law and order and to promote peace and good will on earth. It is fitting that special tribute be paid to the late Col. Frederick M. Alger of Detroit and Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick R. Dunnigan of Flint, Chaplain of the 32nd Red Arrow Division during the late war; also, let us honor our local boys who have passed to the eternal resting place.

C. G. Clippert, Mayor.

## ARMY-DAY PROGRAM Friday, April 6th

### CAPT. VANCE DIST. CCC COM. MANDER TO SPEAK

ARMY DAY, Friday, April 6th will be appropriately observed in a program to be presented at Grayling High school auditorium at 3:00 o'clock P.M. Capt. L. P. Vance, district commander of the CCC camp in this part of the state will be the principal speaker.

It reads in part: "The railroads are the nation's greatest tax payers. Their annual tax bill is \$600 millions—a million and more dollars a day. In Michigan in 1933 the railroads paid \$7,829,198.23 into the state treasury—at the rate of nearly \$1,000 per hour of every day in the year."

Besides this huge fund that affords relief for tax payers, the railroads pay out millions in salaries to workers, and these men in turn also pay taxes into the public treasury.

Without going into extensive details, as contained in the circular, a brief summary of the amounts of money paid by the railroads to Crawford county is very interesting.

Crawford county's share of the railroad school fund is \$13,221.

County's share of railroad taxes \$5,560.

School children in Crawford

benefited by fund, 5,050.

Children of Crawford county directly benefited by railroad taxes, 473.

To take away these funds from

Crawford county, as paid annually by the railroads, Crawford county tax payers would find it very difficult and possibly impossible to maintain its schools.

Do we as citizens duly appreciate these institutions that afford such liberal tax benefits? We

really wonder, at times, how the railroads can keep it up. Much

of the cream of the railroad

business has been usurped by trucking companies. These latter

pay little in taxes, and they are

the greatest users of our free

highways, and causing, because

of heavy hauling, expensive up-

keep.

It should be easy to understand that whenever we take

business away from our railroads

we are doing just that much to

toward killing the goose that lays

golden eggs.

### \$1,000 TAX EVERY HOUR

A very interesting bulletin reached our desk this week entitled "Your Child's Education and the \$1,000 in taxes paid EVERY HOUR by the railroads."

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THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1934

## NEWS BRIEFS

Alfred Hanson is absent from his place of business this week, due to illness.

Big bargain in fresh fruits and vegetables Friday and Saturday at Commins' Grocery.

P. G. Zalesman and Mrs. Lyle Mills and little daughter Phyllis spent Saturday in Bay City.

Mrs. Ernest Larson and Miss Stella Larson were Bay City callers Saturday.

Leslie Sheridan, of Camp Au Sable, was admitted to Mercy Hospital Wednesday for medical care.

Miss Norma Pray will spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Pray at their home in Clawson.

\$1,100.66 worth of 1934 license plates for automobiles were purchased Saturday from the County treasurer, William Ferguson.

Little Ross Thompson was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Wednesday after having been a patient there for more than a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Larson (Beulah Ewing) and two daughters of Owosso visited among Grayling friends of Mrs. Larson Sunday.

Bruce Greenbury, who with family went to Detroit on a visit a couple of weeks ago was lucky to secure a position as foreman at the Chrysler automobile plant.

Mrs. Harold Hatfield and sister Mrs. Ernest Bissonette and son Richard returned Saturday from Detroit after visiting a week with relatives.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid society of Michelson Memorial church will be a pot luck luncheon at the home of Mrs. Holger Schmidt at 1:00 o'clock Friday April 6.

Carl Sorenson, barber, was rushed to Mercy Hospital early Tuesday morning, having an acute attack of appendicitis. He was operated on that morning, and is improving nicely now.

Although there was quite a snow storm, a goodly number of Grangers gathered at their hall for the regular Grange dinner and meeting Saturday. Three new members were accepted as full brothers and sister and were given instructions.

Friends and neighbors of Mrs. Harold Hatfield surprised her with a stork shower Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tracy Nixon. Mrs. Hatfield received many lovely gifts. A pot luck lunch was served late in the afternoon.

Bennie Jorgenson is quite some artist. A pencil sketch of the late Rube Babbitt, taken from a photograph, by Bennie is receiving a lot of fine compliments. The drawing is on exhibition in the Avalanche office. You're invited to come in and see it. We consider it splendid work.

Congressman Woodruff wiring from Washington in reply to Mayor C. G. Clippert relative to the progress and possibility of pushing the Grayling PWA (waterworks) projects, says: "Village of Grayling application for loan project number 7169 is in progress of examination but no action has been taken as yet. I am asking Secretary Ickes to expedite."

"Mutt" Burrows' Cub doubled their opponents score and then some when playing the team from Camp 681 last Thursday night. The score at the half was 22 to 10 in the Cub's favor and the final score was 56 to 25. Smith with 18 points and May with 12 points carried off the high scoring honors while Sorenson contributed his part with 11 points. Dawson had 6 points to his credit and Mills 2. For the Camp team the honors were pretty evenly divided.

The Educational Directors of the Civilian Conservation Corps from this district held a meeting at Camp Piney Sunday afternoon. Malcolm Little, educational director for the Sixth Corps Area, of Chicago, was in attendance, as was Capt. L. P. Vane, District Commander. Capt. and Mrs. R. H. Burns were also guests at the meeting, and after dinner ceremonial places were decorated. The directors are: Mr. Hurley, Piney; Mr. Holland, Camp AuSable; Mr. Gerber, Camp Higgins, and Mr. Morris, Camp Pincon.

## CRAWFORD AVALANCHE, GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1934

Spring flowers made a very pretty centerpiece for the long luncheon table at which Mrs. Roy Milne was hostess to her bridge club Wednesday noon. Miss Margrethe Bauman won the prize for the high score in bridge.

James Winter, 89 years old, resident of Roscommon for the past 20 years, died at Mercy Hospital Tuesday, after having been a patient there for several months. He is survived by an only son, who is working at a CCC camp at Mio.

Mrs. L. D. Herbison was hostess to a few friends at her home Tuesday evening. Cards and candies were enjoyed, prizes being won by Mrs. Jess Sales, Mrs. T. P. Peterson and Mrs. Herluf Sorenson. A lovely lunch was served at a table attractive with Easter decorations.

Mrs. Dorothy Roberts was hostess to her sewing club Wednesday evening at her home. The members of the club include Misses Elsa Mae Sorenson, Lois and Evelyn Sorenson, Wilma Burrows, Yvonne LaGrow, Muriel DeLamater, and Martha Sorenson. Guest of the club was Mrs. Dagmar Juhl, who is home on her spring vacation from Jackson Business College. The score was 32 to 32.

The three day independent basketball tournament held here this week finished Wednesday night by Grayling Lumberjacks' defeat of the boys from Clare. The score was 36 to 32.

The tournament started Monday night, with eleven teams entered, as follow: Roscommon Ramblers, Gaylord, Clare, East Jordan, Harbor Springs, Grayling Cubs, West Branch, Grayling Wolverines, Goddye's Midgets (Bay City), Traverse City, and Grayling Lumberjacks.

The first night the following games with the scores were played:

Gaylord 21; Roscommon 19; Grayling Lumberjacks 27; West Branch 16.

Clare 29; Harbor Springs 26.

The second night saw the following scores made and elimination of the losing teams:

Grayling Wolverines 25; Grayling Cubs 23.

Grayling Lumberjacks 22; East Jordan 20.

Clare 21; Gaylord 18.

Traverse City 28; Bay City 26.

Lumberjacks 28; Wolverines 15.

Clare 31; Traverse City 25.

The finals were played by Grayling and Clare, after a preliminary game between Grayling Wolverines and Roscommon Gimlets, the former winning with a top-heavy score.

The big game between the Lumberjacks and Clare proved to be a big drawing card. Two undefeated champions of other tournaments, each confident of victory, put up their best brand of basketball. The Lumberjacks were clicking in great shape and by their clever team work and good shooting they were able in the latter part of the game to pile up a large majority. Clare has a clever team and their plays were well planned but the speed of the Lumberjacks soon carried them in the lead. Paul Hendrickson was hitting the basket from almost any angle, and there was no stopping him.

The Lumberjacks were awarded gold basket balls and the tournament honors. The Clare players received silver basket balls for honors for being the runners-up.

The referees were Willard Cornell, Grayling, and A. B. Cohn of East Jordan.

FOR SALE—Household furniture.

Ernest W. Olson.

WANTED—River Boat, Canoe, light Trailer. Canoe should be 15 ft. or 16 ft. in length; the river boat 20 ft. or 22 ft. in

length, ends pointed. Almost anything in the way of light trailer. What have you? File answers in writing with Avalanche Office.

WORK WANTED—Housework, housecleaning or any other kind of work. Mrs. Dan McIntyre.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

## GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN,  
at the close of business, March 5th, 1934, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES	Commercial	Savings	Total
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS			
Items in Transit	\$55,986.76	None	
Totals	\$55,986.76	None	\$55,986.76
Real Estate Mortgages			
U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness in Office	\$34,485.94	\$9,878.13	
U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness pledged as collateral to Public funds	\$11,929.52		
Totals	\$46,415.46	\$9,878.13	\$56,293.59
RESERVES, viz:			
Cash and Due from Banks in Reserve Cities	\$69,927.58	\$25,000.00	
Totals	\$69,927.58	\$25,000.00	\$94,927.58
COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz:			
Overdrafts			\$44.47
Furniture and Fixtures			\$875.19
Total			\$207,917.59
LIABILITIES			
Capital Stock Paid in			\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund			5,000.00
Undivided Profits, net			2,954.83
COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz:			
Commercial Deposits Subject to Check			\$99,719.02
Demand Certificates of Deposit			
Certified Checks			37.00
Cashier's Checks—Bank Money Orders			62.65
State Money on Deposit			249.05
Other Public Monies on Deposit			37,824.01
U. S. Government Deposits			3,589.78
Totals			\$140,992.01
SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz:			
Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws			\$28,352.82
Certificates of Deposit—Subject to Savings By-Laws			5,637.93
Totals			\$33,970.75
MORATORIUM DEPOSITS, viz:			
Bills Payable			NONE
Total			\$207,917.59

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, ss.  
I, Margrethe Nielsen, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

MARGRETHE NIELSEN, Cashier.  
Correct Attest:  
Eaben Hanson,  
Hoiger Hanson,  
J. F. Smith,  
Directors.

## Chris W. Olsen

Republican Candidate for  
Township Treasurer

Your Vote will be  
Appreciated.

# Buildings wrecked while you wait... by Windstorm

Since 1892 windstorms  
have struck Michigan  
every year doing great  
damage...often several  
storms in ONE year!

During the past 30 years this big company has paid losses amounting to \$4,022,884.15. This is an average of over \$134,000 per year. If the year 1934 keeps up this average, there will be much property destroyed in the state.

The time to get insurance is before the loss. The cost in this company has been but 7c on each \$100 insurance for 48 years.

## Michigan Mutual Windstorm Insurance Co.

HOME OFFICE—HASTINGS, MICHIGAN The Largest of Its Kind in the State of Michigan

This picture shows the result of a storm which struck Michigan April 20, 1932. The owner of this one fine property, Ghodry Vick, promptly received \$1,750, the amount of policy. In addition to the barn a fine cement silo site was completely destroyed. This property was located in West Branch township, Muskegon Co.

See one of our  
Local Agents  
or write to the  
Home Office.

Re-elect for 2nd Term  
**Amos W. Hunter**  
Democratic Candidate for  
Township Treasurer  
Monday, April 2nd

Vote for  
**FRANK SALES**  
Democratic candidate  
For Supervisor  
Township of Grayling  
Election Monday, April 2nd



**DEPT. OF STATE**  
STATE NEWS BULLETIN

During the last half of 1933 Michigan building and loan associations paid to shareholders \$418,042.68 on filed applications for withdrawal of funds, and in addition to that, also paid them \$1,887,018.90 to relieve necessities, or a total of \$2,305,061.58.

Reports indicate that loans are being made, some new money is being invested, and that men who have obtained employment are resuming payment on their mortgage loans. In Michigan there are no associations which are under the supervision of the building and loan division of the Department of State.

Before Nov. 1, a total of 356,013 Michigan motorists must renew their drivers' licenses.

The law requiring motorists to obtain new licenses every three years, was adopted by the 1931 legislature. Records of the Department of State show that 27,663 licenses expire in May, 47,332 expire in June, 59,458 in July, 50,935 in August and 87,686 in September. In October 25,404 motorists will be required to obtain new licenses.

Add these to your list of silly rumors:

Many reports are reaching Lansing to the effect that citizens believe that if they have not paid the tax, it will be deducted from the amount they receive as the automobile tax refund.

This report is not correct. The weight tax is collected by the Department of State and refunds are being made by the department in the form of warrants to all who purchased 1934 plates at the old, high rate. The head tax is being collected by the State Welfare Commission.

Another rumor says that weight tax refunds are in the form of script redeemable when 1935 license plates are purchased. The refund warrants are payable in cash at any bank.

**PRACTICE WITH REAL TORPEDOES**

Real torpedoes are used in Naval torpedo practice. The charge of deadly explosive is removed, however, from these 22 foot missiles during practice firing. A torch case substituted in its place emits smoke and flame so that the torpedo can be traced and recovered after firing. The mechanism is driven by compressed air, steered by a gyroscope, and moves twenty-five to fifty miles an hour.

**THE FATE OF CIVILIZATION**  
By LEONARD A. BARRETT

The discoveries of the past century have been almost entirely in the field of science, much of which has brought practical benefit to the race. In medicine new cures have been discovered for old maladies. Marvelous results have been accomplished in the field of surgery. The application of electricity to medical devices has lessened the strain and time of labor. Fancy the consternation in the modern home if the electric current would no longer make available the refrigerator, vacuum cleaner, percolator, toaster, heater, curling iron, oil furnace, door bell, radio, to say nothing of the telephone, electric lights and the spark plug of automobiles! In his essay on "Revolution of Science," Mr. George Santayana writes, "We are invited to conceive organisms within organisms so minute, that the heart of matter seems to explode into endless discharge of fireworks." Especially is this true when our scientists are endeavoring to split the atom.

In spite of the tremendous progress made possible by scientific discovery and the speed with which, by use of machinery, it is possible to accomplish results, the question still remains—how much better off is the human race because of this progress? Has it brought a permanent increase of happiness and security? Quite the contrary condition is true. The entire human race has passed through a depression worse than in any period in history, with a lowering of its morale and a diminished confidence in the security of material things. Science has utterly failed to save the race or secure the permanency of modern civilization.

What is the next step? Is not the answer found in the words of the late Woodrow Wilson: "Our civilization can never be redeemed materially until it is redeemed spiritually?"

Discoveries in the realm of moral and spiritual values must be proclaimed from the house tops. Scientific research must be directed to laboratories of human experience.

We need to know the meaning of integrity, honesty, sincerity, honor, faith, hope and love. The fate of civilization depends upon realities such as these and not upon split atoms.

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**Slat's Diary**

Friday—Lem Prickett married his wife last month and pa seen him today and he said to Lem, Well I suppose you will be looking for a new wife of these days before long and Lem replied and said, Well mobby he writes a lot of those letters but he about had take a little rest last before he looked for a new wife. He hasn't hardly had time to recover yet.

Saturday—Well I traded my football suit to Ministers for a pretty good base ball bat and ball and glove and Pa told me he had a idea that I stung Blisters on the trade and he said it was a very low trick for me to swindle I's friends. Well if you cant swindle your friends I wood like to no who are you going to swindle. If a fellow cant swindle his friends swindling is liable to go out of style.

Sunday—Ma has a cuzon who has a friend in New York who has a friend who lives in a separate house from her husband who is a professor in a college and she hadden saw him for over 2 munths becauz her husband for got her address.

Munday—at the party tonite when things got kinda dull I finally found a bunch of the kids in the dark and I set to cum on out in the living room we was a going to have some real fun, but they stayed in there. I found out later they was necking kind of.

Tuesday—Bert Hitch bout his self a watch dog last month and last nite they was sum burglars got in the house and stole sum money and cide and the collar off of the dog and when they got a wake the dog was still watching faithfully.

Wednesday—I ast pa today what was Bigamist and he sed it was a man which made the same mistake twice and I ast what was a batchelor and he sed it was a fellow who diddnt make the same mistake once.

Thursday—Pearl Zecks doctor sed he wasent getting enuff exercise so now he has tuk to butering his own Toast.

**Father Sage says:**

One of the funny things about married life is that nobody but the principals themselves really know if it's a success or not. Happiness can be faked like everything else.

**Alone in His Class**



When Master Sgt. Louis C. Mozer of Brutton, Mass., retired recently from the army after thirty years' service, only one Congressional Medal of Honor man remained among the enlisted men of the army. The lone holder is Srgt. Lloyd M. Sober, shown herewith, of Salinas, Calif. He is stationed with the First cavalry at Fort Knox, Ky., and has been in the army since 1906. He won the medal on September 20, 1918, in France.

**Gown or Dinner Suit**



A dramatic jacket of narrow circular ruffles embroidered in jet transforms a formal black velvet gown into a dinner suit.

**News Review of Current Events the World Over**

**Gain in Industrial Employment Reported; Steel Industry Accused of Price Boosting and Fixing; Japan and U.S. Exchange Good Will Notes; Navy Bill Passes.**

**SECRETARY OF LABOR FRANCIS PERKINS ANNOUNCES JUMP OF \$45,000 IN INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT AND A GAIN OF \$12,000,000 IN WEEKLY PAY ROLLS**

pay rolls between January 15 and February 15.

"Factory employment increased 6.1 per cent while pay rolls rose 12.8 per cent," Secretary Perkins said in summing up the developments. She added that since March of last year 24,000 workers have returned to industrial jobs and \$87,000,000 added to the weekly pay rolls.

Secretary Perkins pointed out that her survey of industrial employment covers only a small part of the total business field.

"The manufacturing and non-manufacturing industries covered," she explained, "normally employ only 20,000,000 of the 49,000,000 gainful workers of the country and therefore these totals do not indicate all changes in employment. To them should be added 10,000 workers that were reported by the Interstate commerce commission to have been taken on during the last month by Class I steam railroads, and gains in agricultural employment which normally take place at this time with the beginning of farming activities in the southern states.

"The increases in employment and pay rolls in the automobile industry were the outstanding gains of the month. The agricultural implement industry reported employment gains of 14.9 per cent and machine tools a rise of 15 per cent, continuing the gains which have marked every month since last May and June. Industries allied with building construction showed increased operations."

**PRICE fixing and price boosting, tending to discriminate against small enterprises, are current practices in the steel industry under its NRA code, the federal trade commission declared in the report to the senate.**

That there has been price fixing as well as increases in prices of steel products during the period covered by the inquiry, the commission declares, are conclusions warranted by ample facts. Under the provisions of the code and the methods of its application, prices for any given product at any point of delivery are uniform. This is a direct violation of the order to assist from the Pittsburgh plan practice.

The steel code, according to the trade commission, is devised to lodge control of the industry with the United States Steel corporation and other large producers, to take business away from little manufacturers, to discriminate against certain fabricators and producing centers and to discriminate in favor of powerful customers like the automobile industry.

At a press conference at the White House the President indicated that he was not satisfied with the way the steel code is operating. There were signs the Executive might reopen the code and call for drastic revisions to protect consumers and independent manufacturers from price fixing and increased costs.

**ASSURANCES of cordial regard and pledges of a desire for the settlement of any differences by amicable means were expressed in an exchange of notes between Secretary of State Hull and Koki Hirota, Japanese foreign minister. The exchange of notes was the outcome of interchanges initiated by Japan in furtherance of a foreign policy the general purpose of which is to conciliate the United States. Japan is intent upon persuading the United States to abandon the policy of obstruction of Japanese occupation of Manchuria and to recognize the Japanese dominated state of Manchukuo.**

Hirota expressed the firm belief that "no question exists between our two countries that is fundamentally incapable of amicable solution."

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Japan let it be known unofficially, recently that it desires an increase in its naval ratio with the United States and Great Britain on

der the Washington and London naval treaties and would like to enter preliminary discussions.

**PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, in a letter to the Senate and House banking committee, asked Congress to set up twelve industrial credit banks which he had been told would safeguard the jobs of 346,000 persons and create work for 375,000 more. Immediately after the President's wishes were known legislation was introduced in both houses giving the Federal Reserve system authority to create the banks, financing them by selling \$10,000,000 of stock to the treasury.**

The plight of the "small-as-might-be" industrialist was stressed by the President, and he cited results of a survey indicating that such industry was badly in need of \$700,000,000 working capital.

The committee voted unanimously for a proposal to continue the one-tenth of 1 per cent corporation capital stock and 5 per cent excess profits tax levy, which were repealed when repeat put liquor taxes into effect.

These taxes would have expired July 1. Under the new proposal they would become effective again July 1, 1935. Experts estimated the revenue from these taxes at \$95,000,000.

The reduction in income taxes would come in the form of a 10 per cent credit to be allowed on earned income up to \$20,000.

The estate amendment would increase taxes on such property to a maximum of 50 per cent as against the present 45 per cent, the rates ranging from 1 per cent on estates valued between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000 to 5 per cent on those over \$10,000,000.

**TRACTS urging the public to donate cash to promote the sport of flying in Germany were circulated in Berlin Sunday. Under the Versailles treaty public funds are not permitted to be used to stimulate aviation, but the leaflet points out that the treaty does not refer to private initiative, and adds:**

"We are unable to construct military planes, but the development of the sport of flying and training German people as flyers is entirely dependent upon ourselves and our readiness to make sacrifices."

The demand for a German air force was also emphasized by Gen. Hermann Wilhelm Goering, premier of Prussia and minister of aviation, in speaking at a flying exhibition at the E-see airport.

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"In this age of planes," H. Duke declared, "I want to say before you a plan not for five years or ten years but for 40 years carrying on to the Twenty-first century, at which time Italy will have the primacy of the world."

"Italy has no future in the West and North. Her future lies to the East and South in Asia and Africa. The vast resources of Africa must be valorized and Africa brought within the civilized circle."

"It does not refer to conquest of territory but to natural expansion. We demand that nations which have already arrived in Africa do not block at every step Italian expansion."

Here it was said he was referring particularly to France.

Internally, Mussolini said, immediate objectives of completion of swamp reclamation by 1940, new aqueducts and highways plans to re-create Italian municipalities, complete rebuilding of 500,000 rural houses and repairs to 930,000 rural houses, a work of 30 years.

"Every rural person will have a clean and healthy house," he asserted. "Only in this way can the rush to the city be combated."

In the midst of a pandemic of influenza, Mussolini said France became universal in 1929."

"But in this phenomenon," he continued, "it is necessary to distinguish positive from negative Fascism. Positive Fascism knows how to destroy the old and rebuild the new, whereas negative Fascism knows only how to destroy."

**EXPANSION of the navy to treaty limitations is now assured with the passage by congress of the Vinson-Trammell bill. The bill calls for the construction of 102 warships and an increase of 1,184 in the naval airplane strength at a cost estimated at between \$50,000,000 and \$70,000,000 spread over five years.**

Payments to the close of business March 15, the day when all returns were due, were \$147,784,000. In announcing this figure on the basis of telegraphic reports from collectors, the treasury said corresponding collections last year were \$80,947,000.

In 1933, however, the date for filing returns was extended from March 15 to March 31, after the bank holiday.

Treasury estimates of income tax payments for March are \$250,000,000 as compared with \$174,000,000 last March.

**A NEW and serious controversy has arisen in the railroad industry. Unexpectedly, representatives of the railroad brotherhoods flatly rejected a compromise wage settlement suggested by President Roosevelt, calling for continuation of their 10 per cent pay reduction temporarily, and demanded an immediate restoration of pre-Depression wages for all railroad workers.**

The action, taken by the Railway Labor Executives' association, threw negotiations into a virtual standstill.

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, March 28, 1911

Mr. McDaniel's wife was sick with tuberculosis and has been under the doctor's daily care for over a week.

Mrs. Frank Ayers was a welcome visitor in the village last week, but too short a time to even meet half her friends.

Otto McIntyre came down from the camp near Wolverine where he has been for the winter, last week, the first time since the snow came.

Ed. Sorenson was in from Michigan Tuesday. He reports the new lath mill ready for operation, and four or five houses in process of erection, and expect about twenty more during the season.

A letter from L. T. Wright and his wife, from Erie, Pa., says they are enjoying a delightful visit, and will remain there for some time, but want the Avalanche to slide that way.

While the Township Board, of South Branch township were holding a meeting at the home of the Clerk, John Floeter, Tuesday, smoke was discovered through the window and on rushing out to learn the cause, it was found that the roof of the house was in

flames and in spite of all that could be done, the house was entirely consumed. Practically all of the furniture was saved. This is a hard blow to Mr. Floeter.

Marvin Post, G.A.R. No. 240, is giving thanks to Postmaster Bates for a finely arranged inkstand, set in a piece of laurel root, from the battlefield of Lookout Mountain, which he obtained during his recent visit there and at the convention at Chattanooga. A number of our comrades were there during the unpleasantness in the early 60's and the name brings to them most vivid recollections.

Spring has come. The plains are almost bare; a few days more and we expect to see the farmers tickling the soil with the plow.

### Such Is Life

A newspaper may say thousands of nice things about a man and his business, how he is decorating his windows, getting new goods, expanding his business, etc., and the editor will never hear a word of thanks. But let the paper speak even unintentionally, in a manner not complimentary, and the paper catches what Sherman said war was.—St. Ignace Republican News.

### KNEE-ACTION SAVED HIS LIFE

Chevrolet's "knee-action" with its consequent contribution to positive steering control is credited with saving the life of H. B. Moore, Indianapolis manufacturer.

In a letter to Chevrolet Motor Company, Mr. Moore, who is president of the H. B. Moore Company in the Indiana capital, makes this statement:

"I wish to say that 'knee-action' saved my life."

"On March 6th on State Road No. 40 near Brownstown, Ill., I was going 70 miles per hour in my new 1934 Chevrolet coupe, when suddenly a truck pulled out on the highway, completely blocking it. To keep from hitting the truck head-on, I had to take the ditch, hitting a ten-inch drain tile, breaking a left rear wheel and blowing out a tire, then made a perfect horseshoe turn on a farmhouse lawn and back across the ditch, coming to stop on the highway right side up, thanks to 'knee-action.'

"A local boy who witnessed the accident, came up to me and said, 'Mister, do you know what saved 3-1-4 Judge of Probate.

George Sorenson,

Judge of Probate.

## BANKING RETURNS TOWARD NORMAL

### Reconstruction Finance Corporation Loan Repayments Show Banks Lead Progress in Recovery

Indicating a rapid return on the part of the banks to a normal self-sustaining basis, 54 per cent of the loans which they made from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to tide them over the difficulties of the past two years have been repaid by them, it is shown in a recent report.

The R. F. C. report, issued on March 5, says that the Corporation since it began operations in February, 1933, had made aggregate cash advances to railroads, agricultural and home loan agencies, insurance companies and various other institutions in the amount of \$4,785,410,000. Of this sum banks and trust companies, to the number of 6,782, received actual cash advances of \$1,520,540,000, but have already paid back \$330,260,000, or 64 per cent.

Non-banking borrowers received R. F. C. advances in the amount of \$3,265,270,000, and made repayments of \$377,830,000, or less than 12 per cent. Among other classes of financial institutions reported as making high ratios of repayment are building and loan associations which had received \$114,020,000 and have repaid \$53,880,000, or over 47 per cent, and insurance companies, whose borrowings totalled \$83,590,000 and repayments \$34,849,000, or nearly 42 per cent. None of the major non-governmental financial groups showed so high a ratio of repayment as the banks and trust companies.

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## BANK LOANS AND BUSINESS RECOVERY

### Official Describes Efforts of Reserve Banks to Bring Out Deserving Borrowers—Present Situation Typical

Apropos of the part that an expansion of business loans by banks occupies in the early stages of the business recovery which is now gaining headway, a Federal Reserve Bank official recently gave an interesting review of the experiences of his institution in this connection. In 1932 the Federal Reserve Banks were empowered by law to make direct loans to individuals in unusual circumstances when they had been unable to obtain loans from a commercial bank, he pointed out.

From the middle of 1932 to the end of 1933 there were 1,236 applicants for loans at the New York Federal Reserve Bank under this law. The great majority of these applications proved on examination to be for funds for capital purposes, which are properly supplied as an investment in the business, or else were mortgage loans or others unclassifiable as commercial.

Only Fourteen Qualified Only 150, or less than 30 per cent, were of the type which merited detailed investigation. The amount involved was \$9,525,000. After further study of these, the Federal Reserve Bank was forced to turn down the applications of 836, finally offering credit in the sum of \$1,417,000 to 14 prospective borrowers. Of this amount, only \$806,000 was actually loaned, more than one-half of which was still outstanding many months later. Two of the borrowers went into receivership.

"Since it was the special endeavor of the Federal Reserve Bank to make every possible loan under the emergency provisions of the amendment, and since their best efforts resulted in the extension of so small a sum as to have no effect on the total volume of commercial loans, it is a reasonable assumption that eligible borrowers entitled to bank credit are being provided for by the commercial banks," says the American Bankers Association Journal.

It is characteristic, as shown by studies of past business cycles, for changes in the volume of commercial bank credit to follow behind either contraction or expansion of business activity, says a financial writer in the New York Times. This was manifest recently in England's recent recovery where there was a lag between increased business and increased commercial loans.

### County Key Bankers

Describing the activities of the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association, the Director, D. H. Otis, says: "With 2,500 agriculturally minded bankers designated as county key bankers, there is enlisted a tremendous force for the improvement of agriculture. These key bankers bring organized assistance to progressive bankers, who are led to see the possibility of agricultural work in their communities. Banker-farmer tours are emphasized as a means of acquainting bankers, farmers and other business men with firsthand knowledge of new agricultural improvement methods are working out in practice. These give an opportunity for the key bankers to contact country bankers and work out new ideas."

John LaMotte, Clerk

### To the Qualified Electors of the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the town hall in said township on Monday, April 2, 1934, from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard time, for the purpose of electing the following officers:

Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, Overseers of Highways, Justice of the Peace, Member of Board of Review, and four Constables.

## Supervisors

### Proceedings

#### SPECIAL SESSION, MARCH 2, 1934

Special session of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, convened and held at the Court House, in the Village of Grayling, on Friday, the second day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred thirty-four.

The board was called to order by the Chairman, Frank E. Love. Roll was called by townships, of which the following supervisors responded:

Beaver Creek Township, Frank E. Love, Supervisor.

Frederic Township, Lyle Dunckley, Supervisor.

Grayling Township, P. W. Christensen, Supervisor.

Lovelle Township, Edgar Caid, Supervisor.

Maple Forest Township, Arthur Howse, Supervisor.

South Branch Township, Sydney A. Dyer, Supervisor.

The call for Special Session was read as follows:

Grayling, Michigan, February 27th, 1934.

Mr. Axel M. Peterson

County Clerk,

Grayling Michigan.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified by us,

the undersigned Supervisors of

Crawford County to call a Special

Session of the entire Board of

Supervisors, on Friday, the second

day of March, A. D. 1934, at one

o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The reason for said Special Ses-

sion is as follows:

To take up the matter of get-

ting feed for Crawford County

farmers as designated by the De-

partment of Agriculture.

Notice of said Special Session is

hereby waived, all members of

the Board signing.

Signed:

Lyle Dunckley, Supervisor

Frederic Township.

Edgar Caid, Supervisor

Lovelle Township.

P. W. Christensen, Super-

visor, Grayling Township.

Arthur Howse, Supervisor

Maple Forest Township.

F. E. Love, Supervisor

Beaver Creek Township.

Sydney A. Dyer, Supervisor

South Branch Township.

Resolution as offered by Super-

visor Dunckley:

Whereas, on the date of Jan.

5th, 1934, a communication was

received from Ernest C. Brooks,

Secretary of the State Emergency

Welfare Relief Commission of

Michigan, advising the Board

of Supervisors that the Fed-

eral Surplus Relief Commis-

sion was purchasing wheat

which is available to farmers in

drought areas for feed purposes,

and Whereas, it was necessary

to arrange for a hearing to estab-

lish the fact that there was a

shortage of feed due to the

drought of last summer, and,

Whereas, the entire Board of

Supervisors authorized the County

Clerk to immediately arrange for

said hearing that these facts

### To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Lovelle, Crawford County, Michigan

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the town hall in said township on Monday, April 2, 1934, from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard time, for the purpose of electing the following officers:

Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer,

Highway Commissioner, Over-

seers of Highways, Justice of the

Peace, Member of Board of Re-

view, and four Constables.

John F. Floeter, Clerk

### To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the town hall in said township on Monday, April 2, 1934, from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard time, for the purpose of electing the following officers:

Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer,

Highway Commissioner, Over-

seers of Highways, Justice of the

Peace, Member of Board of Re-

view, and four Constables.

John LaMotte, Clerk

### To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the town hall in said township on Monday, April 2, 1934, from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard time, for the purpose of electing the following officers:

Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer,

Highway Commissioner, Over-

seers of Highways, Justice of the

Peace, Member of Board of Re-

view, and four Constables.

Louis McCormick, Clerk

### To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Fredric, Crawford County, Michigan

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the town hall in said township on Monday, April 2, 1934, from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard time, for the purpose of electing the following officers:

Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer,

Highway Commissioner, Over-

seers of Highways, Justice of the

Peace, Member of Board of Re-

view.

**Every Month—Thousands are buying "Automatic" because of its exclusive Duo-Disc Features.**

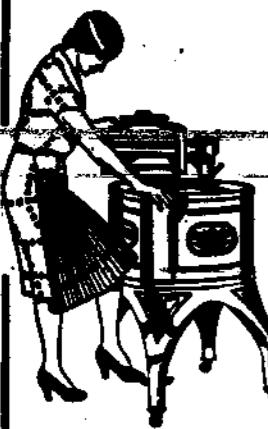
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Come in and let us show you how easily you can own one of these "Automatics".

**HANSON HARDWARE CO.**

Phone 21



### News Briefs

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1934

Next Sunday is Easter.

Mrs. Lillian Jordan spent Monday and Tuesday in Bay City. Our One Cent Sale will be on April 18, 19, 20, and 21—Mac & Gidley.

It has been more than five months now since we have been without snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNeven and daughter Gloria spent Monday in Saginaw.

As last Sunday was Palm Sunday, palms were blessed and distributed at St. Mary's church. Bill Harrison, who has been ill at his home for the past week, was able to be out Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, of Petoskey, spent Sunday here calling on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarmain.

Edo LaBrash, who is employed in Flint visited his family here Sunday. He was accompanied by his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fogelsonger and family, who visited at the parents, Rev. and Mrs. Hans parental home, Paul LaBrash.

### RIALTO THEATRE

Grayling, Mich.

**Friday and Saturday March 30-31**

**DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM**

NO. 1

Geo. Bancroft

In

**"BLOOD MONEY"**

NO. 2

A Real Snappy Musical Comedy Wheeler and Woolsey

In

**"HIP HIPS HURRAY"**

**Sunday and Monday**

**April 1-2**

Jimmy Durante

In

**"PALOOKA"**

Novelty

Cartoon

News

**Tuesday and Wednesday April 3-4**

A Double Feature Program that you can't afford to miss.

NO. 1

Slim Summerville and Zasu Pitts

In

**"LOVE BIRDS"**

NO. 2

A FOUR STAR LIBERTY ATTRACTION Victor McLaglen

In

**"THE LOST PATROL"**

**Thursday and Friday April 5-6**

Otto Kruger and Una Merkel

In

**"WOMEN IN HIS LIFE"**

Comedy

News

Edward Glarke was admitted to Mercy Hospital Sunday for medical treatment.

Don't forget the Boy Scout bake sale Saturday, March 31 at Grayling Hardware store.

Mrs. Ethel Taylor spent the week end in Flint, where she was the guest of Lloyd Pickett, of Alpena, who was visiting his parents there at the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger C. Schmidt spent the week end in Detroit accompanying their daughter Miss Marie there, she having spent some time at home visiting.

Miss Norma Pray is spending this week with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydall. This is her spring vacation from Business School at Traverse City.

A unique basket ball game is being planned for April 6th when the local school faculty players will take on CCC camp officials. Time 4:00 p.m. You're invited.

Miss Helen Thornton accompanied by her sister, Mrs. A. J. Scott and daughter Virginia, spent Saturday and Sunday in Gladwin where they attended the funeral services of their grandfather, Mr. Charles Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Trudeau and son Jack, have moved from the quarters over the Franklin Sales Agency building to live with Mrs. Trudeau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward King, George Miller Jr., and Billy Karnes, of Flint, spent the week end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cody and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sparkes motored to Saginaw Friday, from where they went to Lansing to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jerome, Mr. Jerome being home from his business in Pontiac for the week end.

Marius Hanson and Stanley Stephan, both students at Ferris Institute, arrived home Wednesday to spend their Easter vacation with their respective parents, Mrs. Hansine Hanson, and Mr. and Mrs. George Stephan.

If you see a car coming down the street and it looks as tho it were running backward, that's Fred Welsh's new DeSoto. It looks like a knockout. It was purchased from Corwin Auto Sales and delivered last Saturday.

Miss Edith LaMotte visited relatives in Detroit over the week end. She was accompanied there by Miss Alice Malloy, who returned there to her work for the Tivoli Brewing Company. She had spent two months here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Malloy.

Miss Veronica Lovely is spending her spring vacation from Central State Normal College, Mt. Pleasant, here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovely. Upon return she will enter the third term of the year, and will soon have completed her first year at college.

Mr. Ellen Failing returned home Friday from Bay City, where she has been visiting since Christmas with her daughter, Miss Margrette Failing. She was accompanied by Mrs. Earl Wood and son Ronald, who have been visiting there for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woodburn of Maple Forest were called to Bay City Friday due to the illness of their daughter Miss Helen, T. P. Peterson accompanying them there. Miss Helen is a student at Central State Normal College, Mt. Pleasant, and this being her Spring vacation from there, she submitted to an operation.

Miss Yvonne Sancartier and her brother Bud surprised their mother, Mrs. Dolph Sancartier Tuesday evening with a pleasant party to celebrate her birthday. The evening was spent socially with cards and bunco, after which they enjoyed refreshments. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolcott, Mr. and Mrs. Devere Wolcott, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stephan, Mrs. Frank Lavack, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tatro, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moore, Mrs. Alice LaMotte, Betty LaMotte, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Papendick, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Weaver.

For many years past Mrs. Frieda Lenarts used to pay her subscription to the Avalanche about the time the robins returned from the south. Those were days when our down-river friends could only come to town after the spring thaws. She reminded us Monday that she was paying ahead of the robins this time, as none had yet appeared around their place. Now that we have plowed roads out of town people can come to town any time. Mrs. Lenarts is still the same cheerful woman that she was when we first came to Grayling.

Tomorrow—Good Friday, the crucifixion of Christ will be commemorated by the local churches, and Mayor G. G. Clipper asks that all business places close between the hours of 12:00 M. and 3:00 o'clock. During that period activities will be suspended so that local people may attend devotions at their chosen places of worship. The late Thomas Cassidy and Rev. J. W. Greenwood, former pastor of Grayling began this excellent custom of the closing of business places during the Holy Week and it has been continued since.

## Extraordinary showing of EASTER COATS

The new Spring Coats for Women are Superb values. New style sleeves and collars, they fit beautifully. Silk crepe lined and they are priced for lower than you would expect.

\$16.50

\$19.50

\$25.00

Easter showing of Mens  
**Suits, Top Coats**

Hand tailored worsteds  
Blue cheviots

Suits at a special low price for  
these quality garments

\$19.50 \$21.50

\$27.50

Top Coats

of tweeds and polo cloth

\$14.50 \$19.50

Full fashioned  
all silk

**Hose**

The usual 89c  
quality at  
69c pr.

3 pairs \$2.00

Mens Terry cloth

Mens new spring

**Caps**

50c to \$1.85

Mens

**Sweat Shirts**

White, blue or red

85c 95c

For the workman

**Mens**

Lee Overalls \$1.69

Lee Shirts 85c 98c

Work Sox 15c 2 pr. 25c

Ladies Easter  
**Hats**

Plenty of new spring  
styles and colors

\$1.00 \$1.88

Don't forget the  
youngsters for  
Easter

**Footwear**

Sport style elk trim-  
med Oxfords

\$1.25 \$1.50

Boys

**Dress Shirts**

Fancy Broadcloths

49c 59c

Boys

**Ties**

15c

### Grayling Mercantile Company

The Quality Store Phone 125



Headquarters for bargains on fresh fruits and vegetables for Easter. Conninc's Grocery.

Otto Peterson says he saw a robin Sunday.

A. B. Green is driving a new Plymouth coupe.

Gordon Pond accompanied by Anthony Green, spent Tuesday in Gaylord on business.

Hot Cross buns sold this week at all places where Grayling bread is sold. They're delicious.

Try them.

Don't miss hearing Dr. Gladys Kleinhachmidt at the American Legion hall tonight. At 7:30

There will be a Boy Scout bake sale at the Grayling Hardware on March 31. Come and get your supply of baked goods.

Mrs. George N. Olson and daughter Georgiana accompanied by Mrs. Emil Niederauer and Miss Helen Pond, spent Monday and Tuesday in Saginaw.

Mrs. Clara Olson, of Northville, visited over the weekend here with Misses Ruth McNeven and Ida Granger. She was met Sunday by her brother Lloyd Stillwell, whom she accompanied back to Northville.

Mrs. Lon Collier left Tuesday to spend this week visiting relatives in Detroit.

She was accompanied by Mrs. Calvin Church and her son Jack, who will visit Mrs. Church's mother, Mrs. E. U. Carpenter in Centerville.

## Easter CANDY CARDS EGG DYE

Whitman's and Johnson's  
Fine Candy and Chocolate Eggs

**CHRIS W. OLSEN**

Central Drug Store

Phone 1

"The Drums of Death," the junior play, will be seen by the public on Friday, April 6. With the date all set and the cast rounding into shape the playgoers of Grayling are warned that if they miss this presentation they will regret it. The Class of '26 is promising entertainment of a high order and Director Norine Barry promises that all will be in readiness when "The Drums of Death" appear across the footlights on next Friday night.

**NOTICE**

To Unemployed Men

During the last few months we have avoided asking applicants to report at the National Employment Office periodically in order to determine whether or not they were still unemployed, the reason being that there was little opportunity for securing other employment. Also that we did not want them to travel long distances merely for the purpose of stating that they were still out of work.

Due to the change in industrial employment during the past few weeks, we believe that we have a considerable number in our files who are no longer available, and in order to check our files to this end, it will be necessary to make a complete re-registration of men unemployed who still desire work.

Renewals of registration can be made by personal call at the office or the applicant may mail us a postal card, or use the phone or send the message by someone else coming in, to signify that they are still desirous of employment.

All applicants who are desirous of employment but who have not renewed their application by March 30, 1934, will be cancelled from our available list.

National Employment Office

Earl J. Hewitt, Mgr.

**SHOULD YOUNG PEOPLE GO TO COLLEGE?**

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

The question is frequently asked, "Is higher education a necessity?"

Estimating the cost plus the four years spent in acquiring a college education many young people seriously question if that money and time could not otherwise be placed to better advantage.

The argument is frequently advanced not only by young people but by

parents as well, why not start one's career with only a high school diploma?

As evidence of the wisdom of such a plan, reference is made to persons who made a great success in life never having seen the inside of a college. True, but is success in life to be measured only in terms of economic value? A college degree does not guarantee financial success. In truth it may influence one to underestimate the value of money by disclosing the contentment to be attained in cultivating an appreciation of the more permanent and cultural things.

A college degree may not be economically necessary but is great advantage. The most important asset in college life is experience. A campus is a miniature world, where in are enacted the very same experiences we meet in the larger world of daily toil. Wisdom and the ability to handle people and live with them is one of the tremendous important advantages of college life.

When we contemplate the professional career, a college course is not only indispensable, it is required. Our professional schools are becoming more rigid in their entrance requirements, admitting only on rare occasions students who have not had a college course. To pursue a professional course of study

these days requires a trained mind. Let no young man remain away from college because of the lack of funds. There is usually some way of overcoming that difficulty through a scholarship and opportunity for part-time work.

"Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom."

"Better to get wisdom than gold." "Ignorance is the curse of God; knowledge is the wing wherewith we fly to heaven."

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**SCHOOL NOTES**

The Sub Debs held a meeting and elected the following officers:

President—Miss Tapio.  
Vice Pres.—Lucille Wheeler.  
Treasurer—Zonella Wells.

Secretary—Helen May.

Corresponding Sec.—Eva Mae Bugy.

Reporter—Jennie Wirtanen.

They selected as the Club colors blue and white and sweet peas for the flower.

The party was held last Thursday night at which Edna Small, a new member, was initiated. Games were played and others danced and afterwards lunch was served in the Home Economics room.

Last Thursday the student body again had the opportunity of hearing another interesting and instructive assembly program.

The guest speaker was Dr. Tempian who only recently returned from India and has been visiting Mr. Salmon. His topic was "The National Movement of India." Because of his intensive study as a pedagogist, of the conditions of this country, Dr. Tempian was able to give some very unusual and authentic information concerning it.

India, Dr. Tempian says, is a beautiful, fascinating land. Its amazing stone carvings and architecture are breath-taking in beauty. Some of these carvings and buildings date back thousands of years, and also show the influence of the Greek invasions. And yet these works show only faintly the erosion of time and nature.

The average tourist obtains only a passing glimpse of the real life of this country, and that probably is the city life. Of India's \$53,000,000 people approximately 9-10 of them live in the country. The land is fertile and irrigated somewhat as we irrigate ours. Otherwise the methods of cultivation are primitive, the natives "breaking" the soil with a wooden plow drawn by oxen. The harvesting is done

exactly as in Biblical days.

The "peasants" live under feudalism as did those of Charlemagne's reign in Europe. But instead of contracting their debts they inherit them. Such is the condition of the poor people.

Then there are the rich people. In no other country is there found a stronger bond of real affection than between the members of these India families—not more beautiful, honest home life—not greater gentleness or courtesy.

And then there are the untouchables. Few people realize what untouchability really is. About 60 million of India's total population belong to this caste.

They live in secluded "settlements" of the cities. Their quarters and work are of the filthiest kinds.

It is possible when walking through their narrow dark streets to touch the walls on either side. And, strange as it may seem, those working among these people as missionaries are also considered as untouchables.

And how does it happen that in this 20th century such a condition exists? The history really began about 2000 years B.C.

In Chino-Turkestan there lived a strange cultured people with remarkable religion, farming and government. However, climatic conditions forced them to migrate and they spread into Greece, Western Europe and India. They

were of great deal higher type than the natives of India and so failed to assimilate. They were contemptuous of the dark skinned people and so pushed them farther and farther back. And so developed the untouchables.

And over these strange people of this strange land rules a very small man—Mahatma Ghandi—"The Great Souled One."

To him the honor of starting, and so far successfully carrying through this great movement is due. He works tirelessly to promote this reform and by the strange force of his own personality is slowly succeeding. If the security of the world were judged alone by the strength of its armies and navies then the world at the present time would be more secure than it ever has been in the past. But Ghandi says that this is not security—that true security is found in the heart, that inner fortitude, and that his world will crumble and fall if that security is not found and preserved.

To the people of India, as also to Dr. Tempian, Ghandi seems to be that light—that small flickering light in a dark, dark world.

The Juniors are progressing steadily with their work on the play "Drums of Death." The date will be announced very soon.

The play is a very thrilling mystery which promises to hold everyone completely engrossed for a whole evening.

In the cast are Kenneth Hoesli,

George Lietz, Marie Buck, Clara Atkinson, Eva Madson, Sam Gust,

Eva Mae Bugy, LeRoy Millikan, Josephine Rebarre and Jean Peterson.

As the basket ball season draws to a close the results of the Junior boys and girls Intramural League games have been compiled into a final report. Both leagues started playing November 8 and completed their schedule February 28. The games were played weekly under the supervision of Coach Cornell.

Members of the winning Junior Boys' team, the "Wildcat" squad, are: Coach, Harold Smith, captain, Keith Bowen, John Henry Peterkin, Howard Snock, Elmer Tuhonen, Junior King, Bill Kraus, Bobby Tinkler, George Smith, and Elmer Dunham.

Members of the winning Girl's team are: Captain, Virginia Skingley, Eva Mae Bugy, Blanche Wheeler, Evelyn Skingley, Mary Montour, Margaret Buck, Corrine Burns, Francis Corwin, Yvonne Bradley, Norma Griffith and Marjorie Kochanowski.

The standing of the teams who participated in this league are as follow:

**Junior Boys**

Player Pos. Won Lost

Wildcats 10 0

Flashes 5 5

Yankees 5 5

All Stars 5 5

White Sox 4 6

Giants 3 7

**Junior Girls**

Player Pos. Won Lost

Skingley 5 2

May 3 4

Neal 3 4

Lovely 3 4

**Intermediate Tournament**

The Sophomores and seventh graders are crowned champions of their respective divisions, after several hard-fought battles throughout the class tournament.

In the semi-finals the Sophomores had the faculty team to contend with, and won only by dint of hard playing in the fourth quarter, honors being about even in the first three rounds. The final score stood 20-12.

After taking the faculty, the Sophos were ready for anything, and followed through to victory with a smashing defeat of the Freshmen that left a final record of 32-12.

The Seventh graders won their right to the title only after they had defeated the hard-playing Eighth grade in a fast final round that ended 8-5.

**Sophomores—29**

Player Pos. FG FT PF

Brady, RF 3 0 1

Smith, RF 2 0 1

Lovely, LF 2 1 3

Doremire, C, C. 3 1 0

Borchers, RG 1 1 2

Smock, LG 2 0 0

Total 13 3 6

**Sophomores—7**

Player Pos. FG FT PF

Kraus, RF 0 1 0

Winterlee, LF 1 0 3

Kangas, C 0 0 1

Knoff, C 1 0 0

McLeod, RG 0 0 0

Lamotte, LG 0 2 3

Total 3 3 7

**Freshmen—26**

Player Pos. FG FT PF

B. Hanson, RF 0 0 1

C. DeFrain, LF 0 0 1

S. Jorgenson, LF 0 0 0

L. Dunham, C 1 2 2

L. Gierke, RG 5 5 2

E. Chalker, LG 3 1 1

Total 9 8 7

**Juniors—25**

Player Pos. FG FT PF

C. Corwin, RF 0 1 1

R. Sorenson, LF 4 0 2

K. Hoesli, LF 3 0 2

D. Goeth, C 4 0 4

A. Corwin, RG 0 0 1

L. Millikin, LG 1 0 4

Total 12 1 14

**Freshmen—12**

Player Pos. FG FT PF

Cornell, RF 3 2 1

Poor, LF 0 0 5

Bond, C 0 4 2

Burns, RG 0 0 2

Bearish, LG 0 0 10

Total 3 6 10

**Finals**

Player Pos. FG FT PF

J. McClain, RF 0 0 0

E. Hierholzer, RF 0 0 0

J. May, LF 0 0 0

J. Nelson, LF 0 0 0

J. Hull, C 0 0 0

T. Deckrow, RG 2 0 0

J. McNamara, RG 0 0 0

L. Wylie, LG 0 0 0

E. Chipman, CG 0 0 0

Total 7 0 0

**Village Council****Proceedings****RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS**

Special Meeting held on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1934, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by President C. G. Clippert.

Trustees present: A. L. Roberts, M. F. Nellist, N. O. Corwin, R. O. Milnes, Jesse Schoonover and A. S. Burrows.

Report of the Finance Committee read as follows:

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling: Your Committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the matter of settlement and audit of the accounts of the Village Clerk and Village Treasurer that were heretofore respectfully reported that they have examined the said accounts and have compared the items entered in said accounts and found that the same do compare

and that the entries of the Clerk and the Treasurer are correct and accurately entered, and that we have cancelled the warrants drawn on the Treasurer by the Clerk and returned them to the Clerk.

Further that we have compared the total balances on hand as shown by the Treasurer's report with the balances shown by the bank records and found that there was on hand on this 15th day of March 1934 the sum of \$60.80.

Further, we found that the accounts of the Clerk and Treasurer are accurately and carefully kept and we respectfully request that the report be accepted and adopted and that the committee be discharged from further consideration of the matter.

R. O. Milnes, N. O. Corwin, M. F. Nellist, Committee.

Moved by Schoonover and sup-

ported by Milnes and supported by Corwin that the Certificate of Determination as submitted for the Annual Village Election of the Village of Grayling be accepted, approved and adopted. Yeas: Roberts, Nellist, Milnes, Schoonover, Corwin